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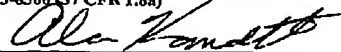
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**CONTINUED PETITION**

Dear Sir:

In continuation of the petition filed by facsimile on March 23, 2006, a copy of which is enclosed, please note that the above application was filed and prosecuted *pro se*, and in particular without assistance of a registered U.S. attorney (unless a problem occurs such as in this application). Thus, the applicant does not maintain a docket or postal record. However, the applicant is unaware of the receipt of the original patent. Nevertheless, the applicant has searched his records and did not locate the original patent.

As the applicant is located in Taiwan, correspondence from the United States Patent and Trademark Office was assumedly mailed to the applicant's address. The undersigned is personally aware of instances where the United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed correspondence to *pro se* applicants in Taiwan utilizing domestic postage, with the Post Office returning the correspondence to the Patent Office, which put the mail with the "returned correspondence" rather than re-mail with correct postage. Thus, it is respectfully requested that the Patent Office check the returned correspondence to ensure the original patent is not there.

Please note that the address of correspondence is in English, and most Taiwanese including postal workers are not fluent in English. Thus, Taiwanese postal employees often misdirect mail which is addressed in English. As an example, the words of the applicant's address "Ma Yuan" is the pronunciation of many Chinese characters and "Taichung" is the name

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of a city as well as a county. Recipients (who themselves often do not read English) often simply discard misdirected mail rather than return it to the Taiwanese Postal System.

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the lack of receipt of the original patent, as well as other English addressed mail, is a common occurrence in Taiwan and beyond the control of the applicant.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the original petition be considered for the issuance of a duplicate copy of a Letters Patent which can be mailed to the undersigned.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions or any obstacles to the grant of this petition.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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